GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health Medical and Family Welfare Department - Dr.A.Sudhakar Rao, formerly Deputy Civil Surgeon, Primary Health Center, Kollipara, Guntur District (now retired) – Disciplinary action initiated – Punishment of 20% cut in pension for a period of five (05) years - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 240 **Dated: 07-06-2018**

Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo Rc.No.5757/VC.II.C/2010, dt:25-08-2010 issued by the DPH&FW., AP., Hyderabad.
2. From Dr.A.Sudhaskar Rao, Deputy Civil Surgeon (Retired), W.S.D. dated:31-01-2011.
3. Proc.Rc.No.5757/VC.II.C/2010, dated:11-05-2011 of the DPH&FW., AP., Hyderabad.
4. From the DM&HO., Guntur letter Rc.No.1529/E1/2012, dated:06-08-2012 (Enquiry Report)
5. From the DPH&FW., AP., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.5757/VC.II.C/2010, datged:15-01-2013.
6. Govt. Memo.No.1474/VC.II.1/2013-01, dated:15-03-2013 and 21.11.2014
7. From the DM&HO., Guntur letter Rc.No.1529/E1/2011, dated:29-01-2015.
8. From the DPH&FW., AP., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.5757/VC.II.C/2010, dated:09-04-2015.
9. Govt.Memo.No.1474/VC.II.1/2013-04, dt.10.07.2015.
10. From Dr.A.Sudhakar Rao, DCS(Retd.), Representation dt.11.08.2015.
11. Govt.Memo.No.1474/VC.II.1/2013-05, dt.15.02.2016.
12. From Dr.A.Sudhakar Rao, DCS (Retd.), acknowledgement dt.18.06.2016.
13. Govt.Memo.No.1474/VC.II.1/2013-06, dt.31.07.2017.
14. From Dr.A.Sudhakar Rao, DCS (Retd.), representation dated : Nil, received on 29.11.2017.
15. From the DPH&FW., AP., letter Rc.No.5757/VC.II.B/2010, dated:10.01.2018.
16. Govt.Lr.No.1474/VC.II.1/2013-07, dt.01.05.2018.
17. From the Secretary APPSC, Lr.No.288/DC&C/2018, dt.17.05.2018.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad framed charges against Dr.A.Sudhakar Rao, formerly Deputy Civil Surgeon, Primary Health Centre, Kollipara, Guntur District (later retired at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam) for misappropriation of Government funds, negligence towards duty and misbehavior.

2. Whereas, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad not satisfying with the WSD submitted by the Charged Officer in the reference 2nd read above appointed the District Medical & Health Officer, Guntur as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Dr.A.Sudhakar Rao, formerly Deputy Civil Surgeon, Primary Health

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Centre, Kollipara, Guntur District vide reference 3rd read above. The District Medical & Health Officer, Guntur has furnished the enquiry report vide reference 4th read above. Since the Charged Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-11-2012, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad sent a proposal to the Government for taking further action vide reference 5th read above.

3. Whereas, the Government after careful examination of the Enquiry Report, issued instructions in the reference 6th read above to remit the enquiry report to the Enquiry Officer to conduct re-enquiry into the charges and furnish the report duly indicating with justification and findings in respect of each charge. Accordingly, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has got re-enquired into the charges framed against Dr.A.Sudhakara Rao, Deputy Civil Surgeon (Retired) by the District Medical & Health Officer, Guntur and furnished the Inquiry Report of the District Medical & Health Officer, Guntur through the reference 8th read above.

4. Whereas, the Government have examined the Enquiry Report and while enclosing the E.O's report have called for the representation of the Charged Officer on the findings of the Inquiring Authority as per rule 21 (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, vide Memo.9th read above. The CO submitted his representation in the reference 10th read above.

5. Whereas, Government after careful examination of the EO's report and the representation of the CO, in the light of the record made available before them, have disagreed with the findings of the Enquiry Officer on Charge No.5 that the C.O. has not disbursed the amount of Rs.1,76,000/- towards Village Sanitation Funds to Village Health Committees from 01.04.2009. Accordingly, representation has been called for on the said disagreement factor vide Memo. 11th read above and the same was received by him on 18.06.2016 (Reference 12th read above) and he failed to submit his representation within the stipulated time.

6. Whereas, in the above background, the Government after careful examination of the matter have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 20% cut in pension for a period of 5 years on Dr.A.Sudhakar Rao, formerly Deputy Civil Surgeon, Primary Health Centre, Kollipara, Guntur District and retired at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to Dr.A.Sudhakar, DCS(Retd.), directing him to show cause as to why a punishment of 20% cut in pension for a period of 5 years should not be imposed on him under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 in this case vide reference 13th read above.

7. Whereas, in the reference 14th read above, Dr.A.Sudhakar, DCS(Retd.), has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice. As the explanation submitted by the individual is found not convincing, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a penalty of punishment of 20% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years on Dr.A.Sudhakar Rao, formerly Deputy Civil Surgeon, Primary Health Center, Kollipara, Guntur District (Retired) in this case under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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8. And whereas, in the reference 17th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission who was consulted in the matter, have conveyed its concurrence, agreeing with the proposal of the Government to impose a punishment of 20% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years on Dr.A.Sudhakar Rao, formerly Deputy Civil Surgeon, Primary Health Center, Kollipara, Guntur District (Retired).

9. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 hereby impose a punishment of 20% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years on Dr.A.Sudhakar Rao, formerly Deputy Civil Surgeon, Kollipara, Guntur District and retired at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam in this case under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. A.Sudhakar Rao, formerly Deputy Civil Surgeon, Kollipara, Guntur District and retired at central prison, Visakhapatnam **through** the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
The District Medical & Health Officer, Guntur /Visakhapatnam.
The Health, Medical & Family Welfare (**B)** Department.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The DTA, AP, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District.
The District Treasury Officer, Guntur/Visakhapatnam.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTON OFFICER